

Council Proceeding's
Regular Meeting
March 18, 2026

The regular meeting for the City of Rockwood was called to order by Mayor Troy A. Cox in the Council Chamber located at 32409 Fort Rd. at 7:00 pm.

1.) ROLL CALL

Present: Mayor Cox, Council Members Crampton, Grzywacz, Johnson, Mercure, Robertson, and Slavin.

City Officials

Present: Police Chief Hill, Fire Chief Mercure, Attorney Pelland, City Administrator Trush, Treasurer McCoy, and City Clerk Lekity.

PLEDGE OF ALLIGANCE

Swearing in of the new police chief – Nicolas Hill

2.) APPROVAL OF AGENDA

M-056-26 Motion made by Mercure/Robertson to approve the agenda as presented.

Ayes are unanimous
Motion Carried

3.) PUBLIC DISCUSSION (ITEMS NOT ON AGENDA)

Kelly Lizyness
32105 Truman Rd
Rockwood, MI 48173

Expressed her concerns of not allowing chickens in the city. She stated that they are beneficial to her health. She was diagnosed with

cancer but now in remission. Lizyness also has a concern of continued hunting at the field at the end of Truman Rd.

4.) PUBLIC DISCUSSION (ITEMS ON THE AGENDA)

5.) ACTION AGENDA

- A. Council Minutes – March 4, 2026
- B. Accounts Payable

M-057-26 Motion made by Mercure/Robertson to receive and file the agenda as presented: A. Council Minutes March 4, 2026, and B. Accounts Payable.

Ayes are unanimous
Motion Carried

6.) REPORTS OF CITY OFFICIALS/DEPARTMENTS

- A. Police Department – February Department Monthly Report

M-058-26 Motion made by Mercure/Robertson to accept and file the police activity report for February 2026 dated March 2, 2026.

Ayes are unanimous
Motion Carried

- B. LensLock annual contract fee.

M-059-26 Motion made by Mercure/Robertson to pay the LensLock Inc invoice in the amount of \$3,146.50. To be funded from the equipment rental fund.

Ayes are unanimous
Motion Carried

- B. Fire Department
 - 1. Weather Sirens – West Shore Servies

M-060-26 Motion was made by Mercure/Robertson to support the cost of \$1,275 for the intra-fund transfer.

Ayes are unanimous
Motion Carried

B. February Department Monthly Report

M-061-26 Motion was made by Mercure/Robertson to approve three-year contract.

Ayes are unanimous
Motion Carried

M-062-26 Motion was made by Mercure/Robertson to receive and file the February monthly report for the Fire Department.

Ayes are unanimous
Motion Carried

C. Treasurer's Report - none

D. Clerk's Report – none

E. Department of Public Works Report – none

7.) CONSIDERATION ITEMS

A. FY25 CDBG Agreement

M-063-26 Motion made by Mercure/Robertson to approve the Subrecipient Agreement for the CDBG Senior improvements for \$82,500 between the Charter County of Wayne and City of Rockwood July 1, 2025 – December 31, 2026.

Ayes are unanimous
Motion Carried

8.) ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

A. Sealed Bid Results – 2010 F-250 w/plow

M-064-26 Motion made by Mercure/Robertson to accept the sealed bid from John Rhodes of Carleton for \$3,054.

Ayes were unanimous
Motion Carried

B. Intra-Fund Transfer – Fire Department

C. Budget Amendment 26-6 – CDBG Senior Center Improvements

M-065-26 Motion made by Mercure/Robertson to budget Amendment 26-6 – CDBG Senior Center Improvement Project.

Ayes are unanimous
Motion Carried

D. Update on BS&A Payments

City Administrator Trush mentioned she will be posting on city website, social media, window at City Hall office and a message included on the next water bill of the payments going live on April 1, 2026. Council woman Mercure suggested posting on the Community Center sign.

9.) ATTORNEY'S REPORT

10.) MAYOR'S REPORT

****YEAR IN REVIEW****

- Infrastructure Improvements
- Tax Revenue/Business in the City/Sale of Vacant Land

- Procedure/policy updates and financial planning/streamlining
- Funding for a new fire engine
- SAVINGS
- Federal, state, and County funds appropriated for the City of Rockwood.
- Continuing our team culture and positive morale building within city personnel

FUTURE GOALS 2026 AND BEYOND

- Advocate for continual funding for the City of Rockwood for various needs.
- Bring more tax Revenue to the city.
- FEMA Micro Grant for Fire Equipment - \$40k – will be utilized to upfit the new fire engine
- CDBG Funds for Community Center upgrades - \$82,500.
- Wayne County Park Millage Funding Allocation - \$25,000.

Continued goals that are ongoing daily were listed along with numerous appointments/hires and personal service decisions.

B. Updates

Chief Hill psychological – original amount not to exceed \$800. Motion needed to cover the difference and full amount of \$975.

M-066-26 Motion was made by Robertson/Mercure to approve the psychological test for Chief Hill in the amount of \$975.

Ayes were unanimous
Motion Carried

Easter Egg hunt March 28, 2026, at 10 am (promptly) at the Rockwood Community Center. Make up day April 4th if canceled due to weather.

Memorial Day parade will be on Memorial Day – May 25, 2026 at 10 am. Will be posted on social media.

11.) OLD BUSINESS

Councilman Robertson spoke of the upcoming Rockwood Area Historical Society's Annual Spring Tea, April 26, 2026.

12.) NEW BUSINESS

13.) ADJOURNMENT

M-067-26 Motion made by Mercure/Johnson to adjourn at 7:32 pm.

Ayes were unanimous
Motion Carried

City Clerk, Terri L. Lekity

Mayor, Troy Cox

